

**Greater Indiana
Masters Swimming
(GRIN)
Short Course
State Championship
Bid Application**



Bids open

September 1, 2021

and must be received by

October 1, 2021, at 8:00 p.m. EDT

with winning bid announced by

November 1, 2021.

Greater Indiana Masters Swimming is soliciting bids for the **2022 GRIN State Championship Meet**. For the 2022 bid year, the bid will be open to all three areas of the state. For future years, the rotation will be posted at grinswim.org. Participants pay entry fees for the GRIN State Meet and this revenue is passed to the meet hosts making it a rewarding experience for the host team. Meet hosts are encouraged to set a reasonable fee because the meet host will be guaranteed at least \$4,000 (the stipend approved by the board) to offset expenses. Even if your club does not have the desire or facility to host the Championship meet, we encourage you to reach out to local age group and high school swim programs, colleges, and YMCAs to let them know of this opportunity. After all, wouldn't you prefer the Championship meet in your own back yard than somewhere else?

The GRIN State Championship Meet should be held after March 1. A Saturday/Sunday format is encouraged; however, we will accept a Friday/Saturday format as well for this 2-day event. Please fill out the bid form and *submit by the deadline on the first page of the bid packet*. Attachments to the bid form, such as logos, sample budgets, pool-length certification form, and pertinent event details, are not required, but will be considered. All submissions should be emailed to the GRIN Chair with information at the bottom of this page by October 1.

You will receive an email response acknowledging confirmation that your bid form was received. Please follow up if you do not receive an email confirmation within 24 hours.

Bids will be reviewed by our committee and winners will be selected on or about the middle of November. Selection of the winning bid will be based on the overall suitability of the bid received. Bids received after October 1 may not be considered if a qualified, timely bid has already been received.

The timing of the GRIN Annual Board Meeting will be announced at least 30 days prior to the event but commonly takes place about the middle of the Saturday events. An alternative would be during the Saturday evening social hosted by GRIN.

Please feel free to copy this email to any interested party and contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your interest in hosting our GRIN State Championship Meet and for your support of Masters swimming in Indiana. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jerrilynn Bayless
Chair, Greater Indiana Masters Swimming
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Instructions:

Please answer ALL of the questions below for each event in which you are bidding. Please answer with NONE or N/A if applicable.



Assuming acceptable bids are received, the GRIN State Championship will be open to all areas of the state for **2022**. If no change is made to the GRIN policy and procedures, the **2023** meet and future years will revert to the rotation of: (Southern Indiana, Northern Indiana, and Central Indiana), so all GRIN members have an opportunity to compete close to home every 3 years. During rotation years, if an acceptable bid is not received from the correct region, the Bid Committee may select the best bid of those received. (See Map at the end of this packet.) All completed- bid forms must be *submitted no later than **October 1 at 8:00 pm EDT***.

Proposed Meet Dates: _____

Club / Sponsoring Organization: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Previous Championship Meet Experience: _____

Meet Director: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Previous Championship Meet Experience: _____

Meet Co-Director (if applicable): _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Previous Championship Meet Experience: _____

Facility:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Years Open: _____

Competition Pool Length: _____ Competition Pool Width: _____

of Racing Lanes: _____ Width of Racing Lanes: _____

of Warm-Up Lanes: _____ Width of Warm-Up Lanes: _____

Depth at Start: _____ Center Depth: _____ Turn Depth: _____

Seating Capacity on Deck: _____ Spectator Seating Capacity: _____

Women's Lockers: _____ Women's Showers: _____

Men's Lockers: _____ Men's Showers: _____

Additional Amenities Available: _____

Distance Events Plan:

Only one pool is required, but with a minimum of 2 warm-up lanes. Please specify how you intend to accommodate distance events.

Volunteer Sources (Experience, numbers):

The winning host will provide all timers and officials for the championship meet. Host is also responsible for running the timing system and submitting official results to GRIN in a timely manner. *Please note that USMS Rules require two timers per lane for each course, one safety marshal at each end of each pool in use for warm-ups, and one lifeguard for each pool in use.*

Meet Entries:

Entries for the State Championship Meet will be accepted online through GRIN's Club Assistant account. Once entries close, GRIN will send the events Meet Manager file to the meet host. Any deviations must be set forth in this bid application and accepted by the GRIN Board.

Entry Fees: GRIN Members: \$ _____

Non-GRIN Members: \$ _____

Additional Fees: T-Shirts: \$ _____

Caps: \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

Awards:

Will there be awards? No Awards Individual (1st - _____) Relays (1st - _____)

If yes for Awards, please describe: _____

Additional Requirements:

The host club agrees to work with the USMS and GRIN sponsors, as applicable, at the time of the event. The host club will read the most current USMS Rule Book. The host also understands that all aspects of the State Championship Meet must comply with USMS Rules.

Yes No

The host club understands that this bid will be circulated, discussed, and reviewed by the Selection Committee so that a winning bid can be selected.

Yes No

The host club will submit budgets from previous championship meets to the Bid Committee, if requested.

Yes No

Please list other pertinent information or website links that you want the Selection Committee to know for your club's bid.

Attachments List (Submit to GRIN Chair):

Reminders:

Please make sure all bids are *submitted to the GRIN Chair by **October 1, 2021, 8:00 EDT.***

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Bids will be reviewed by our committee and winners will be selected on or about mid-October.

Selection will be based on the overall suitability of the bid received. Bids received after October 1 may not be considered if a qualified, timely bid has already been received or unless the bid time is extended due to lack of bids.

Obligations of the Host:

In the event that Greater Indiana Masters Swimming awards the GRIN Short Course State Championship to our organization, we agree to all the Terms and Conditions set forth in this agreement. In the event that we are unable to perform any of these duties after the meet is awarded, we will notify GRIN as soon as possible and understand that financial penalties may be levied.

Obligations of the GRIN Bid Committee:

The GRIN Bid Committee shall designate a liaison to provide assistance and guidance necessary to provide for uniformity in the conduct of the GRIN Short Course State Championship Meet. This shall include communications during the months prior to the meet and attendance at the meet. GRIN will be responsible for collecting entries for the meet, and downloading event files, but the meet host is responsible for running the actual event.

Thank you for your interest in hosting the GRIN State Championship Meet and for your support of Masters swimming in Indiana. We look forward to working with you.

I have completed the information requested to the best of my ability and, if selected, will honor the arrangements contained therein.

_____ Date: _____
Meet Director

_____ Date: _____
President, Club / Sponsoring Organization

Regional Definitions for State Meet Bidding (GRIN Policy Handbook Appendix A)

The GRIN State Meet will rotate throughout the state each year with one year in the Southern Indiana, one year in Northern Indiana, and the following year in Central Indiana so that all GRIN members have an opportunity to compete close to home every 3 years.

